



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC SCHOOL

RESPECT – COMPASSION – SERVICE – PEACE & JOY

We encourage parents to enrol children well before their fifth birthday. You are welcome to visit the classroom before your child starts so you can meet the teacher and observe classroom routines.

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Christ the King School

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Sunday Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 6.00 pm
Sunday: 8.30 am, 10.00 am

Daily Mass Times

Monday

Liturgy of the Word
with Holy Communion 9.00 am
Tuesday—Thursday & Saturday
9.00 am
Friday
10.00 am

Reconciliation

Saturday 9.30 am—10.00 am
or by appointment

Exposition/Benediction

Thursdays 9.30 am -10.00 am

Today's Readings

Wisdom 18:6-9
Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19
Luke 12:32-48

20th Sunday Readings

Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10
Hebrews 12:1-4
Luke 12:49-53

Planned Giving Scheme

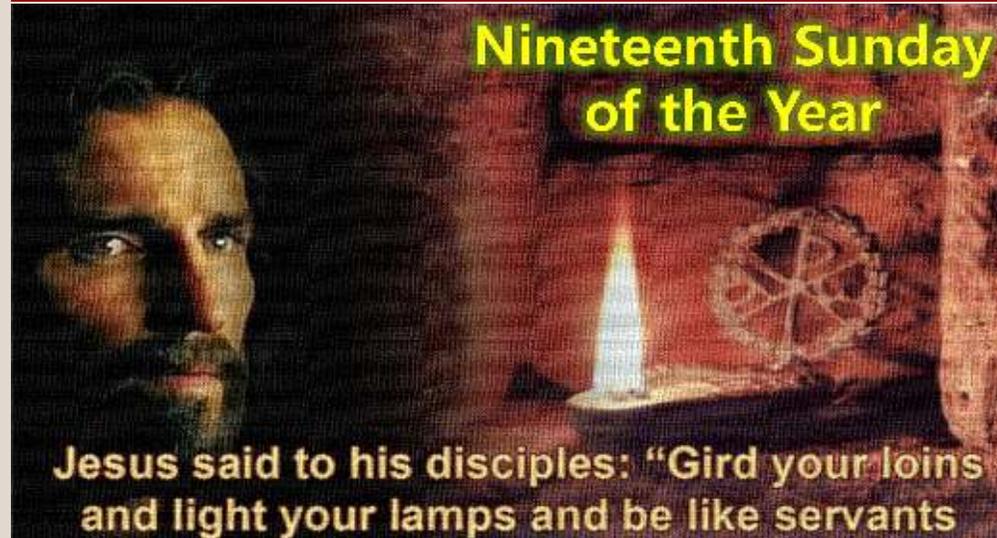
If you would like to join the Parish
Planned Giving Scheme please fill in
the Parish Registration Form available
from the table in the foyer.



260 Richardson Road, Mt Roskill, Auckland 1041

7 August 2022

Nineteenth Sunday of the Year



Jesus said to his disciples: "Gird your loins
and light your lamps and be like servants

The idea that the kingdom of God is both a gift and a challenge is very present in the extract from the gospel that is put before us today. The encouraging opening words inspire confidence in the hearers as Jesus reminds his 'little flock' that there is no need for fear because the kingdom has been given. So if the disciples are not to be afraid, what should they do? Jesus answers this question in a most telling way by telling them to think differently about the world and their place in it. They should not be concerned about wealth or the exercise of power; rather they should busy themselves doing what the Lord asks of them as any good servant would do. Jesus puts it to his disciples very sternly – much has been given you, so much will be expected from you. This is not to inspire fear but to inspire reflection on how gifted we truly are.



Setting Priorities in our Lives

Today's Gospel passage reflects questions that arose from the early Christian belief that Jesus would soon return in his glory and the delay that had already occurred. Written more than half a century after Jesus' death, this Gospel needed to address concerns regarding laxity on the part of the members of the community who had already been waiting for Jesus' coming and were discouraged at his delay.

Luke's parable of the faithful servants raises the question: what should characterize a steward in light of the certainty of coming accountability? The picture presented in the Gospel is of a master who is returning from a trip. What is the tendency of workers when the boss is away? To slack off! Those that slack off invariably get caught sleeping when the boss shows up. There is a need for faith and faithfulness in light of the coming judgment and rewards to be given when Christ returns. Even if there is a delay, the message is clear: be ready! Faithfulness will be proportionately rewarded. Lack of faithfulness may indicate lack of faith, making one susceptible to judgment. The Gospel passage clearly identifies the Kingdom of God as our ultimate concern. The Kingdom does not result from human ingenuity; it is the pure gift of God. Jesus states the classic measure of priorities: "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Luke 12:34).

Jesus also speaks of priorities in the lives of Church leaders. The world focuses its values and priorities around power, success, popularity, and pleasure. People in roles of leadership sometimes choose power over justice as their ultimate concern. Today's Scripture readings help us to measure these values and priorities against the ultimate concerns of the Kingdom. The leader is first of all a humble servant. Jesus states the leader's responsibility in this way: "From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required; and from the one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be demanded" (Luke 12:48). The greater one's position, the greater the expectations – and the greater the accountability.

The feast of
ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLIP
8 AUGUST 2020
Mass on Monday 9 am



ST. TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS (EDITH STEIN)
August 9th

ST. LAWRENCE
August 10th



ST. CLARE OF ASSISI
August 11th





We wish all who celebrate their birthdays this week in our parish.

"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace." (Numbers 6:24-26)

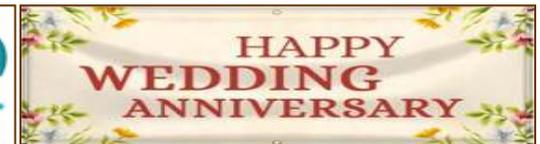


HOUSIE to commence on **Thursday 1 September 7 pm** in the **Parish Hall**



RCIA ... a journey in faith
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Please Contact Parish office



We wish all the couples celebrating their wedding anniversaries in our parish.

"May the Lord keep you safe all the days of your life. May he be your comfort in adversity and your support in prosperity. May he fill your home with his blessings"



Christ The King Catholic School
Owlsroka - New Zealand

OPEN DAYS

Traditional Single Classrooms - Modern Teaching





Tuesday 23rd August - 9:30am to 11am

Come and see

- Maths Lessons
- Literacy Lessons
- Our school grounds

Wednesday 24th August - 11:30am to 1pm

Come and see

- Specialisation Day (Art, Music, Stop Motion, Yoga, Bible Study, Dance)
- Our school grounds

Thursday 25th August - 2pm to 3pm

Come and see

- Inquiry
- Our school grounds

All are welcome to come and visit our amazing school in action

We pray for all those who are in need of our prayers, are recovering from surgery or are terminally ill:

Oscar Sequeira, Sandra Shear, Maria Chin, Max Joseph F Ng Lam

(If you like to have the names of the sick published in the newsletter, Please email parish office. We are updating the list.)

and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Kevin Curran, Maureen Kneebone, Peter Keating, Karl Muller

Joan Geaney, Magdalene D'Souza, Moira Keating, Bertha D'Souza, Maria Fanene,

Phyllis Curran, Christina Gray, John D'Souza, John Barnett, Nell Graham,

Palenapa Paulo Brown, Iris Carter, Cyril Miranda

(If you like to have your beloved ones names added to the list of the anniversaries, please email parish office. We are updating the list)

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord